

GARM's

Affiliate Physician

Dr. Luis F. Fuentes M.D.

Outstanding Orthopedic Surgeon trained in Sports Medicine by Dr. Glenn C. Terry M.D., as Sports Medicine Fellow, in The Hughston Clinic, PC, Columbus, Georgia.

His dedication to excellence in his patients' care is achieved through meticulous evaluation. It keeps him at vanguard in the use of innovative techniques for shoulder and knee injury treatment.

Currently Dr Fuentes is Co-owner and developer of a successful Sport medical center (CEOSA, Centro de especialidades Ortopédicas SA), with a robust outpatient clinic mainly focused in national and international athletes.

He has a long path in Sports Medicine in Panama City, Panama as designer and creator of the Orthopedic and Sport Medicine Service and Chief of the Orthopedic Service for more than 15 years in Hospital Dra. Susana Jones Cano; founding member of the Panamanian Arthroscopic association and of the Panamanian Association of Shoulder and Elbow surgery.

As part of his CONTRIBUTION to sports in Panama, Dr. Fuentes is a member of the medical staff of the Panamanian Olympic Team, Consultant for the Panamanian Football League and for the National Institute for Sports.

A fraction of his international experience comes from being a Member of the Board, Panama Chapter, of the Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Osteosynthesefragen (AOTrauma).

Dr Fuentes has a deep understanding of the dedication of elite athletes to sports, being an elite athlete himself. He is a former member of the Panamanian Olympic Shooting Team, Silver medalist in Central America and Caribbean Games, Panamanian Olympic Shooting National Champion and presently a prominent national and international road cyclist.

CURRICULUM VITAE

Luis F. Fuentes, M.D.

EDUCATION

1999

Hughston Sports Medicine Hospital, Columbus, GA (USA)

- Rotation in Sports Medicine

1998 – 1995

University of Panama, College of Medicine and The Social Security Medical Complex, Province of Panama, Rep. of Panama.

- Orthopedic Surgery Residency, Medical License No. 4400

1994 – 1993

The Changuinola Regional Hospital, Township of Changuinola, Province of Bocas del Toro, Rep. of Panama

- Second year Medical Internship (Mandatory State requirement prior to obtaining Medical License)

1993 – 1992

Dr. Arnulfo Arias Madrid Medical Complex, Province of Panama, Rep. of Panama

- First year Medical Internship (Mandatory State requirement prior to obtaining Medical License)

1992 – 1987

University of Panama College of Medicine, Province of Panama, Rep. of Panama

- Doctor in Medicine

PROFESSIONAL AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2022

COP (Olympic Committee of Panama Physician)

2003 – Present

The Susana Jones Cano Hospital, Province of Panama, Rep. of Panama

- Chief of Orthopedic Surgery Department
Responsibilities include the academic development, teaching, and hands on surgical training of third- and fourth-year Orthopedic Residents during their rotation in

Arthroscopic Surgery, as The Susana Jones Cano Hospital is the only public medical facility dedicated to Arthroscopic Surgery in the Republic of Panama.

1999 – Present

Clinica de Especialidades Ortopedicas, Province of Panama, Rep. of Panama

- Private Practice

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2021 - Present

Shoulder and Elbow Surgery Association (Co Funder and Secretary)

2015 – Present

AANA (Arthroscopy Association of North America)

2015 – Present

Panama National Arthroscopic Association (Co-Founder)

1999 – Present

Latin American Orthopedic Association

- International Society of Orthopedic Surgery and Traumatology

1998 – Present

National Orthopedics Association, Rep. of Panama

- AO Trauma / AO Alumni member

1994 – Present

National Medical Association, Rep. of Panama

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Fundación Pro-Impedidos (Disability Foundation)
- Fundación Dr. Henry Pazcale (Disability Foundation)
- Fundación Operación Sonrisa (Operation Smile org.)
- Staff Physician in multiple missions for treatment of upper and lower extremities, congenital deformities, or trauma sequels on children with low resources.